# Engaging California Seniors
# Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) Webinar
### Questions and Answers

**Question 1.** Will guidance be issued to counties on how to maximize electronic data matches for verification?  For example, verifying ID in Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS).

**Answer 1.** You may refer to All County Information Notice (ACIN) 1-45-11 (dated October 28, 2011) and ACIN I-45-11E (dated June 1, 2012) for verifications rules. There are no changes in existing policy and procedures.

**Question 2**. What are the examples of E-verification for shelter and residency?

**Answer 2.** You may utilize the Medi-Cal Eligibility Data System (MEDS) to search for the county of residency.  However, shelter and residency verifications are not required unless it is questionable.

**Question 3**. If we can't verify unearned income via E-verification, would we need to verify the unearned income through other means at intake and/or recertification?

**Answer 3.** No, you are not required to request verification of the unearned income from the household unless it is questionable.  Please refer to Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Section 63-300.5(g) for further guidance on examples of questionable information.

**Question 4**. For the transition on October 1, 2017, will the continuing Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP) eligible households have a recertification interview as a part of their next RRR, or will they be exempt from the interview?

**Answer 4.** Effective October 1, 2017, a regular CalFresh household transitioning to ESAP household will complete their recertification interview.  There will be no recertification interview at the end of their 36-month certification period.

**Question 5**. Are minors with disabilities counted in ESAP? In other words, if a mother who is disabled and a minor child who is disabled considered the ESAP household?

**Answer 5.** Yes, minors with disabilities are counted in the ESAP household because there is no age limit for a disabled household member.